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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, * CR 09-40068

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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ORDER

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WILLIAM E. DREIER,

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Defendant.

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Counsel for the Defendant has filed a Motion for Continuance, Doc. 20, requesting the Court to continue the jury trial for a period of one (1) month, and the Court heard argument from counsel. Defense counsel advised the Court that Defendant had paid \$20,000.00 in child support arrearages and would be paying the remaining amount within the next two (2) weeks. The United States advised that the victim desires that the continuance be granted so she can receive additional funds from past due arrearages. Based upon that information, and after consideration of the file in this matter, the Court finds that failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence and further that failure to grant the continuance would deny the public interest in bringing this case to trial in an orderly fashion. Further, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing this trial outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. For all of those reasons as well as those set forth in the Motion,

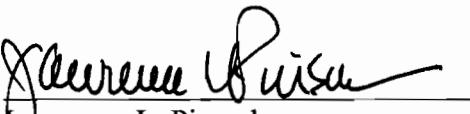
IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Defendant's Motion for Continuance, Doc. 20, is granted.
2. That August 16, 2010, is hereby set as the deadline for submission to the Court of any proposed plea agreement.
3. That all motions in limine shall be in writing and filed, together with proposed instructions, with the Court ten (10) working days before trial.

4. That the jury trial herein for Defendant shall commence in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, with counsel to be present for motions in limine at 9:00 A.M., and with the jury to report at 9:30 A.M.
5. That the period of delay resulting from such continuance is excluded in computing the time within which the trial of the offense for the Defendant must commence, as the Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Dated this 30th day of July, 2010.

BY THE COURT:



Lawrence L. Piersol
United States District Judge

ATTEST:

JOSEPH HAAS, CLERK

BY: Jackie Meiseheimer
DEPUTY